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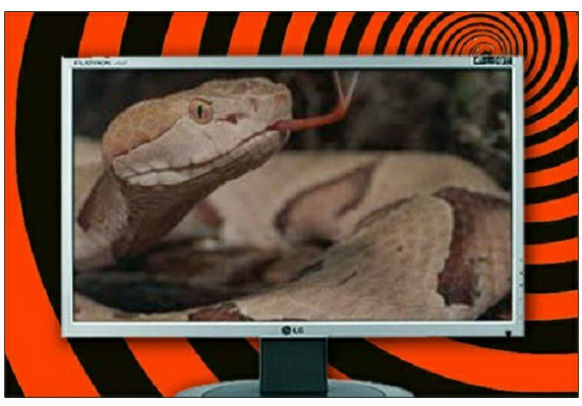

Conspiracy Series Draws Angry Responses

By Michael Collins Piper

An almost audible sensation of palpable panic swept through the ranks of truth seekers as word spread about my recent series in AMERICAN FREE PRESS confronting, dissecting and laying to rest some myths, phony documents and fraudulent "quotations" that are iconic to many patriots. Some folks got angry because the truth contradicted popular long-cherished rumors and widely circulated downright lies people have come to accept as fact.

One reader threatened to cancel her subscription when she read that, in its next issue, AFP would demolish the widely believed (though false) stories that the Rockefellers, Rothschilds and Bushes joined together to bring Hitler to power. This lady didn't even wait to read the article. So devoted to the myths, she couldn't bear the thought of them being disproven.

Another reader sent an angry email in response to that article asking, "How could you defend the Bushes?" when the article in AFP — long a foremost critic of the Bush dynasty — did not defend those gangsters but simply pointed out that so-called "evidence" purporting to "prove" they financed Hitler was just not true.

The reaction to AFP's series demonstrates — too clearly — that the Internet has become a potentially dangerous "echo chamber" in which patriots talk to each other, often relying on unknown sources of information to supply what is often unreliable, even deliberately forged data to debate and disseminate.

What often happens is that agents of the power elite — those forces who control the media, the Federal Reserve monopoly and the international New World Order system — pose as "patriots," say many of the "right things" and then proceed to spread their nonsense among patriots.

But because the enemy agents seem trustworthy — and since their "scoops" aren't coming (at least not openly) from the garbage men of the rightly hated establishment media — real patriots tend to put their faith in the disinformation and unwittingly pass it on to others.

The consequence of this type of interaction, in what amounts to a virtual closed society, is that insidious elements take advantage of this circling-of-the-wagons by truth seekers and infiltrate *Judas Goats* and agents provocateurs into the midst of the good people to advance their own evil (although sometimes murky) agendas. Thus, patriots are misdirected, misused and set up for a fall.

One author has written of how one infamous cult shapes the worldview of its own members:

> The totalist paradigm begins with shutting off the individual's access to the outside world, so that his perceptions of reality can be manipulated without interference. The goal at this stage is to provoke expectable patterns of behavior that will appear to arise spontaneously. . . . Those who are being manipulated may come to endorse the goals and means of the group . . . or simply abandon the will to resist. In either case, the individual is robbed of the chance for independent action or self-expression.

Bottom line: Patriots need to keep their eyes and minds open and not be drawn into a whirlpool of propaganda and disinformation — a descent into a maelstrom of frenzied rumors and hysterical and reckless behavior leading to public repudiation, even disaster.

Next week: While patriots are looking in one direction, the real action — the real danger — lies elsewhere.

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